

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of J. VAILLANT ) Examiner: S. NGUYEN  
Serial No.: 10/592,022 ) Art Unit: 3643  
Filed: August 23, 2007 ) Confirmation: 9377  
For: **MECHANICAL SHOEING** )  
**FOR HOOF, WHICH IS** )  
**INTENDED, IN** )  
**PARTICULAR, FOR** )  
**SPORT HORSES** )  
Date of Last Office Action )  
September 10, 2009 )  
Attorney Docket No.: ) Cleveland, OH 44114  
GSQZ 2 00083 ) January 8, 2010

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action issued September 10, 2009. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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